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**LOCAL VOLUNTEERS INVITED TO SCHNELL RECREATION AREA
ON NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY SEPTEMBER 11**

DICKINSON, ND – Schnell Recreation Area will be made ready for winter as Dickinson and Richardton-area residents join the largest annual coast-to-coast, single-day volunteer restoration effort for America's public lands.

Local volunteers will roll up their sleeves and devote their day to trail work, spreading top soil and mulching trees at Schnell Recreation Area as part of the 11th annual National Public Lands Day (NPLD) at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 11.

"We invite volunteers from the Dickinson and Richardton area to NPLD at the Schnell Recreation Area." said Doug Burger, BLM Field Manager. "Each year, more and more volunteers come out to lend a hand on this special Saturday in September, and we invite all of you to join us."

This year, for the first time, we will reward volunteers who work at a site managed by any of five federal agencies with a **Free Entry Day Coupon** to be used during the next year. The coupon is good for any site managed by: Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service, US Army Corps of Engineers, US Fish and Wildlife Service, and USDA Forest Service.

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